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September 19, 1995

Scott Pattison, Director of Logistics
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Seattle, WA 98111

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Dear Mr. Pattison:

Fallout Complaints - Terminal 106

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a status report on our investigation of particle fallout complaints at the Port's Terminal 106 Building. Past fallout complaints were prompted by dust material collecting on private property and cars and causing such damage as etching, scratching and chemical reaction with surfaces.

Our Agency has implemented the sampling program described in my letter to you of August 14, 1995 to identify the possible sources of materials that are causing the damage to the complainant's property. We collected fallout samples at Terminal 106 on August 25, 1995 and September 12, 1995. We have received preliminary results from our contract laboratory, Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc., (CTL) for the August 25 sample and for an earlier sample collected on May 15, 1995 associated with Agency enforcement actions. Both of these samples were determined by CTL in their first analysis to contain ground portland cement clinker as well as particles of other origins. Complete analysis results will be forwarded to you as soon as the Agency receives the final report.

Additional analytical techniques may be needed for these 2 samples to better characterize and quantify the amount of the various constituents other than clinker. We are also working with our laboratory to determine which types of source samples may need to be collected to help identify specific responsibility for the particulate fallout complaints.

After we have the results of this further analysis, I suggest that we convene another meeting of the interested parties to discuss how to reduce fallout and eliminate future complaints.

If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 689-4050.

Sincerely,

David D. Kircher

David S. Kircher
Manager - Engineering

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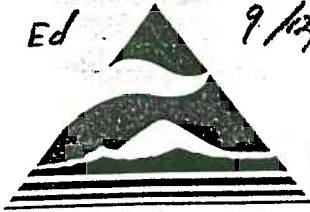
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Gerald Brown
Manager, Safety and Environmental
Ash Grove Cement Company
3801 E Marginal Wy S
Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Brown:

Fallout Samples at Terminal 106

As we discussed recently on the telephone, the Agency collected dust fallout samples from some automobiles parked on the north side of South Nevada Street near the east end of the Port of Seattle Terminal 106 Building. The samples were collected at 2:30 p.m. on September 12, 1995. The material was said to have been deposited between 10:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. that day. After the samples were collected, observations of the surrounding area were made. Ash Grove appeared to have only a small amount of activity at that time.

The Agency requests information regarding the operation of your facility on September 12, 1995 prior to the sample period. Please provide detailed information including what equipment was operating and the periods of time of operation for that day.

If you have any questions please contact me at 689-4055.

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Austin
Air Pollution Engineer

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